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U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

LARRY EARNEST TILLERY

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NO. 1:19-CR- 101

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**INFORMATION**

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

**Count One**

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 1957 (Engaging in  
Monetary Transactions in Property Derived  
From Specified Unlawful Activity)

On or about July 14, 2014, in the Eastern District of Texas, **Larry Earnest Tillery**, defendant, did knowingly engage and attempt to engage in a monetary transaction by through or to a financial institution, affecting interstate or foreign commerce, in criminally derived property of a value greater than \$10,000, that is directing P.I., a bettor, to transfer \$200,000 from P.I.'s account, held at EagleBank, to Tillery's Lamar Capital account, held at Community Bank in Beaumont, Texas, such property having been derived from a specified unlawful activity, that is, 18 USC § 1955, Conducting, Managing, Directing, or Owning an Illegal Gambling Business.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1957.

**Count Two**

Violation: 26 U.S.C. § 7201  
(Tax Evasion)

From on or about September, 2016 until on or about November, 2016, **Larry Earnest Tillery**, defendant, had and received income subject to a 2% gross wagering excise tax in the sum of approximately \$5,060,150. Upon that taxable income, there was owing to the United States of America an income tax of approximately \$101,203. Well knowing and believing the foregoing facts, the defendant, in the Eastern District of Texas, did willfully attempt to evade and defeat the income tax due and owing by him to the United States of America for the calendar year 2016, by failing to report said income on or before April 15, 2008, as required by law, to any proper officer of the Internal Revenue Service, by failing to pay the Internal Revenue Service the income tax, and by concealing and attempting to conceal from all proper officers of the United States of America his true and correct income.

In violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7201.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE**

Criminal Forfeiture Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1)

Upon conviction of the offense alleged in Count One this information, **Brian Tillery**, defendant, shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(1), all property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offense; and all property, real and personal, used or intended to be

used to commit or to promote the commission of the offense, including but not limited to the following:

- a. \$230,100 in US currency seized from Larry Tillery during a traffic stop in Houston, Texas;
- b. \$215,200 in US currency seized during a traffic stop of J.V. in Houston, Texas;
- c. \$180,000 in US currency seized from H.Z. at the George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) in Houston, Texas; and
- d. \$68,952 in US currency, a pearl necklace, Chanel pearl necklace, Chanel necklace, Chanel earrings, a Rolex watch with a gold and silver band, a black face with approximately 25 diamonds surrounding the face, a Rolex Oyster Commander watch with a black band and grey and white face, a woman's Rolex watch with a white face and black band, a Rolex Oyster Perpetual watch with a gold band, a black face, and with approximately 34 diamonds surrounding the face, Tag Heuer watch, an autographed Joe Namath #12 Football Jersey, and an autographed Mark Ingram #22 Football Jersey seized from the defendant's home located at 5 Estates of Montecaire Beaumont, Texas;
- e. \$219,529 in US currency seized from the residence of Brian Tillery located at 4320 Christina Court, Beaumont, Texas;

- f. \$4,300 in US currency seized from Daylight Motors located at 1355 11th Street, Beaumont, Texas;
- g. \$4,278 in US currency seized from Daylight Motors located at 6140 Eastex Fwy., Beaumont, Texas;
- h. \$1,035,625 in US currency from eight (8) seizures from Larry Tillery between April 14, 2017 through November 2, 2017.

#### **A. Money Judgment**

A sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds obtained as a result of the offense described in Counts One of this information, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1957. Specifically the defendant is responsible for \$32,758,541, in addition to the property described in paragraphs a – h, above.

#### **B. Substitute Assets**

If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
  - (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
  - (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or
  - (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;
- it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p) as incorporated by 18

U.S.C. § 982(b), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described above.

By virtue of the commission of the offenses alleged in Count One of this information, any and all interest the defendants have in the above-described property is vested in the United States and hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7), § 981(a)(1)(c) and (G) & 28 USC § 2461.

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**NOTICE OF PENALTY**

**Count One**

Violation: 18 U.S.C. § 1957 (Engaging in Monetary Transactions in Property Derived From Specified Unlawful Activity)

Penalty: Imprisonment of not more than ten (10) years, a fine not to exceed \$250,000, or twice any pecuniary gain to the defendant or loss to the victim(s), or alternatively, twice the amount of criminally derived property, or both. A term of supervised release of not more than three (3) years.

Special Assessment: \$100.00 for each count.

**Count Two**

Violation: 26 U.S.C. § 7201 (Tax Evasion)

Penalty: Imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, a fine not to exceed \$100,000 (\$500,000 in the case of a corporation), or both, together with the costs of prosecution. A term of supervised release of not more than three years.

Special Assessment: \$ 100.00